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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 96–050**

## **Comments**

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

## 5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

The analysis prepared by the agency indicates that the rule, as amended in February 1, 1996, "could be misinterpreted." However, the analysis could be clearer with regard to the nature of this misinterpretation. It appears that the concern is with the scope of the modifier "other than" as inserted by the earlier amendment. If this is the case, it should be clearly stated in the analysis.